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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Tomoyuki FURUHATA**For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES HAVING A NON-VOLATILE MEMORY
TRANSISTOR AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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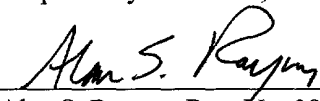
- ☒ 26 Pages of text and 16 Sheet(s) of drawings (___ formal ☒ informal) + 0 extra copies
- ☒ A certified copy of 2000-382396, filed 15 December 2000, in Japan, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55(b) and 35 USC 119. ___ Will follow.
- ___ Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ Will Follow.
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Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

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